

Please add the following new Claims:

Sub E8
36. The catheter of Claim 13, wherein the polymer is a non-porous polymer.

37. The catheter of Claim 13, wherein the steroidal anti-inflammatory agent is between .1% and 1% of the total solid combined weight of the polymer and the steroidal anti-inflammatory agent.

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38. The catheter of Claim 37, wherein the steroidal anti-inflammatory agent is selected from the group consisting of dexamethasone and beclomethasone.

39. The catheter of Claim 13, wherein the steroidal anti-inflammatory agent is impregnated into the polymer of the tissue-contacting surface.

40. The catheter of Claim 13, wherein the steroidal anti-inflammatory agent is covalently bonded to the polymer of the tissue-contacting surface.

Sub E9
41. The method of Claim 29, wherein the steroidal anti-inflammatory agent is impregnated into the polymer of the tissue-contacting surface.

42. The method of Claim 29, wherein the steroidal anti-inflammatory agent is covalently bonded to the polymer of the tissue-contacting surface.

Sub E10
43. The method of Claim 29, wherein the steroidal anti-inflammatory agent is between .1% and 1% of the total solid combined weight of the polymer and the steroidal anti-inflammatory agent.

44. The method of Claim 43, wherein the steroidal anti-inflammatory agent is selected from the group consisting of dexamethasone and beclomethasone.